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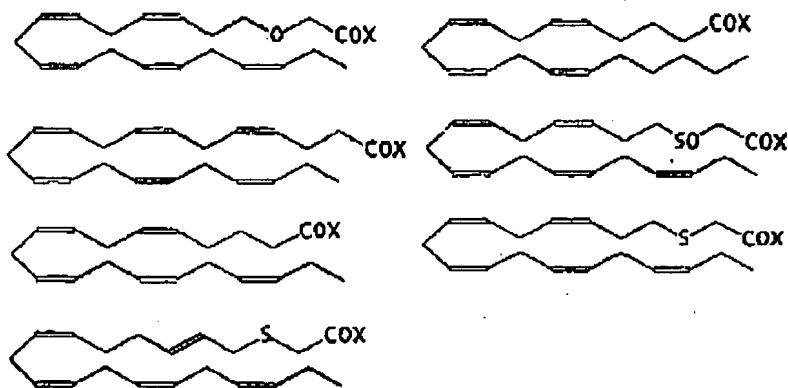
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AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS

The below listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein said hydrocarbon group has 5 to 7 double bonds.
3. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein said hydrocarbon group comprises 5 double bonds.
4. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein no double bond is conjugated with the carbonyl group.
5. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein all double bonds are in the cis configuration.
6. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein all double bonds are in the cis configuration except the double bond nearest the carbonyl.
7. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein the R group comprises 19-21 carbon atoms.
8. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein the R group comprises a heteroatom or group of heteroatoms β or γ to the carbonyl.
9. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein said heteroatom or group of heteroatoms is O, S or SO.

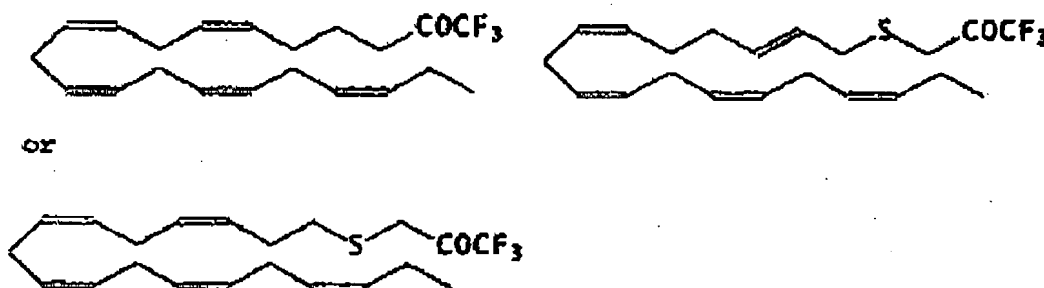
10. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein the RCOX group is



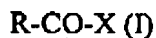
11. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein X is $\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, CN, $\text{CO}_2-\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl, phenyl, CHAl_3 , CHAl_2H , CHAlH_2 , wherein Hal represents a halogen.

12. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein X is Hal_3 .

13. (Currently amended) ~~Use as claimed in~~ The method of claim 14, wherein RCOX is



14. (Original) A method of treating psoriasis comprising administering to an animal an effective amount of a compound of formula (I)



Wherein R is a C₁₆₋₂₄ unsaturated hydrocarbon group optionally interrupted α , β , γ , or δ to the carbonyl group by a heteroatom or group of heteroatoms selected from S, O, N, SO, SO₂ said hydrocarbon group comprising at least 5 non-conjugated double bonds; and X is an electron withdrawing group.